

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on February 13, 2003 at 10:02 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 508, 2/10/2003; HB 568,
2/10/2003

Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 508

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

04:00 REP. LENHART, HD 2 -- Short Title: Authorize county
gravel license tax

Proponents' Testimony:

15:00 James Deckert, Chairman, County Commissioners, Dawson
County

EXHIBIT (tah32a01)

19:00 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties

Opponents' Testimony:

23:00 Mike Newton, Fisher Sand and Gravel, Glendive

29:00 Pat Keim, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad

31:00 Alan Gilda

EXHIBIT (tah32a02)

34:00 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association

36:00 Ronda Carpenter, Montana County Treasurers Association

Informational Testimony:

40:00 John Blacker, Montana Department of Transportation

41:00 Mike Halligan, Washington Corporations

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

43:00

Closing by Sponsor:

1:03:00

11:08 a.m. Break

11:13 a.m. Resume

HEARING ON HB 568

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

04:00 REP. RICE, HD 33 -- Short Title: Revise property tax
exemption for motion picture property

EXHIBIT (tah32a03)

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

1:16:00 Betsy Baumgart, Department of Commerce

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

1:16:00

Closing by Sponsor:

1:30:00

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:36 A.M.

REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tah32aad)